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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, UNICEF

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1. DRAFT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED REF HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY
TABLED BY PHILIPPINES AS A/C.2/L.1433 DATED 29 OCTOBER..
2. SINCE BEING TABLED THE PHILIPPINES HAS ACCEPTED A NUMBER
OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT (SEE PARA THREE BELOW) PROPOSED
BY DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS AND ALREADY ROUNDED UP SEVENTEEN
CO-SPONSORS.
3. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AS THUS FAR AMENDED FOLLOWS:

DRAFT REVISION

OPERATION ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

AUSTRIA, CANADA, DENMARK, NORWAY, FINLAND, NETHERLAND,
POLAND, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, SRI LANKA SOMALIA,
URUGUAY, SINGAPORE, JORDAN, MAURITANIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
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PHILIPPINES: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1880 (LVII) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX) ENDORSING THE DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND OF AN EMERGENCY FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RESULTING FROM THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY NUMEROUS NATURAL AND AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS,

FURTHER RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1964 (LIX) TAKING NOTE OF THE APPEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECAIL SESSION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND TO THE NECESSARY MEASURES FROM MEETING THEIR NEEDS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE REPORTS OF DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND SERVICES OF THEIR BEHALF IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DUE TO ECONOMIC AND OTHER FACTORS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,

CONVINCED OF THE CONSEQUENT NEED FOR ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT,

AFFIRMING THAT THE ENLARGEMENT OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IS A FEASIBLE, PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF RESPONDING TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1880 (LVII) AND 1964 (LIX) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX),

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BELIEVING THAT THE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT SUCH SERVICES IS WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

1. ENDORSES THE APPROACHES TO THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX TO THE APPEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, ENTITLED "BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILD-

REN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," WHICH OUTLINES THE PRACTICAL MEANS FOR EXPANDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THE FILDS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, NUTIRITION, WATER SUPPLY, BASIC EDUCATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES FOR UTILIZING THE MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AT COSTS WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN ULTIMATELY AFFORD;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENLARGE BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN BY APPROPRIATE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

3. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING, THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS, AND PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, AND ADEQUATE LEVEL OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRAINING LOCAL PERSONNEL, FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, AND MEETING START-UP COSTS.

4. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER AT ITS NEXT SESSION.
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